

Docket No.: 2004P01984

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/578,963 Confirmation No.: 8648  
Inventor : Gregor Kuchler  
Filing Date : May 10, 2006  
Title : Method and Apparatus for Controlling the Operation of Wheel Electronics Associated with a Vehicle Wheel  
TC/AU : 3661  
Examiner : Gertrude Arthur Jeanglaude  
Customer No. : 24131

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

Applicant filed an *Information Disclosure Statement* on October 3, 2008 accompanied by the fee of \$180.00 for consideration thereof. However, because the IDS was not filed within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.97(e), applicant received a *Notice of Non-Compliant Information Disclosure Statement* dated October 24, 2008 advising applicant that the references will not be considered.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$180.00 to be credited to counsel's credit card.

In order that the references be considered by the Examiner, applicant is simultaneously filing an RCE on this date, an *Information Disclosure Statement* and all requisite fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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